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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM, GAS PURIFYING METHOD  
AND DISCHARGE REACTION APPARATUS UTILIZED FOR  
GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (44 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-14).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 2 certified Japanese priority documents.

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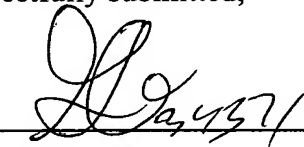
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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The relevance of the foreign-language documents is described in the present specification. An English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

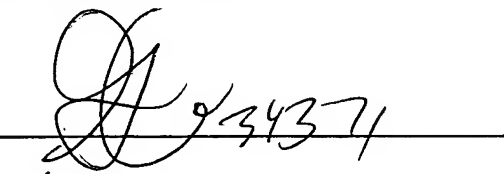
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